

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Method ~~for handling data records of a mobile communication device;~~

~~wherein at least one pre-stored voice tag is assigned to each of said data records; wherein said voice tags are employed for speech recognition to enable selection of said data records by speech input and recognition on the basis of said voice tags; wherein said data records comprise a first set of data records and a second set of data records, wherein both sets of data records relate to different applications of said communication device;~~

~~said method comprising:~~

- ~~receiving an initial user input causing said a mobile communication device to be prepared for receiving an acoustic input of the user to perform said speech recognition thereon;~~
- receiving said acoustic input of the user and performing speech recognition thereon;
- performing a back-up operation to enable said user to provide manual input in case of failure of said speech recognition of said acoustic input as follows:
 - upon receiving a first manual user input by a multiple switching component, which is capable to exhibit a first input value and a second input value;
 - displaying a list of said a first set of data records or said displaying a second set of data records in accordance with said first input signal value and said second input signal value of said first manual user input; and
 - upon receiving a second manual user input identifying one data record of said displayed first set of data records; and or of said second set of data records,
 - ~~transmitting an instruction comprised in corresponding to said identified data record to at least one application of a plurality of applications executable on said mobile communication device.~~

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein data records of said first set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a dialing application for dialing a telephone number comprised in said instruction, wherein said first set of data records represents a selection of telephone directory entries,

wherein data records of said second set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a control functionsfunction of ~~one or more further applications~~at least one further application executed on said mobile communication device in accordance with said instruction, wherein said second set of data records represents a selection of device functions ~~and/or~~ device application functions, or both.

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one designation is assigned to each of the data records, said designation being displayable.

4. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, comprising:

- displaying an indication to said user that an alternative manual user input is operable when receiving said initial user input.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said list of said first set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said first set of data records ~~being arranged in a pre-determined sequence~~ comprises:

- displaying at least one data record of said list of said first set of data records;
- receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;
- in case said browsing input corresponds to said first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and
- in case said browsing input corresponds to said second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding ~~to~~ said at least one displayed data record.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said list of said second set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said second set of data records ~~being arranged in a pre-determined sequence~~ comprises:

- displaying at least one data record of said list of said second set of data records;
- receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;

- in case said browsing input corresponds to asaid first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and
- in case said browsing input corresponds to asaid second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding to said at least one displayed data record.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Computer program product comprising program code means stored on a computer-readable medium~~ having computer-executable instructions stored thereon ~~for carrying out performing the method for handling data records of a mobile communication device selectable by speech recognition of claim 1, when said program product is run on a processing device, a computer and/or a mobile communication device.~~

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Mobile communication device for handling data records of a mobile communication device which are selectable by speech input and recognition, comprising:~~

- ~~a plurality of applications executable on said mobile communication device;~~
- ~~at least one pre-stored voice tag for speech recognition is assigned to each of said data records having assigned, wherein said voice tags that are employed~~employable ~~for speech recognition to enable selection of said data records by speech input and recognition based on the basis of said voice tags; tags, said data records comprising a first set of data records and a second set of data records, wherein both set~~said first set of data records and said second set of data records ~~relate to different applications executable on said mobile of said communication device;~~
- a speech recognition component for recognizing acoustic input via a microphone resulting in a selection of one of said data records in accordance with said acoustic input;
- a first actuator for activating said speech recognition component;
- a second actuator ~~being a said~~comprising a ~~multiple switching component capable to generate of generating~~ a first input signal and a second input signal, said second actuator ~~being operable with said speech recognition mode component~~

~~causing for~~ displaying ~~of~~ a list of said first set of data records or said second set of said data records on ~~said a display of said mobile communication device~~ in accordance with said first input signal and said second input signal; and

- a third actuator for selecting one data record of said ~~displayed list~~ displayed on said display and for transmitting an instruction ~~comprised in~~ corresponding to said selected data record to at least one application of the ~~plurality of different~~ applications ~~to be operated for execution~~ in accordance with said instruction.

11. (Currently Amended) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein data records of said first set each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a dialing application for dialing a telephone number ~~comprised in~~ corresponding to said instruction, wherein said first set of data records represents ~~a selection of~~ telephone directory entries, wherein data records of said second set ~~each comprise at least one instruction dedicated~~ include instructions corresponding to control functions ~~of~~ for one or more further applications ~~executed~~ executable on said mobile communication device ~~in accordance with said instruction, wherein said second set of data records represents a selection of device functions and device application functions;~~

12. (Currently Amended) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, ~~comprising wherein~~

- said set of data records each ~~comprising~~ comprises at least one designation, ~~said designations being~~ at least one designation for display on said display.

13. (Currently Amended) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said first actuator for activating said speech recognition component causes ~~a~~ said display to indicate to a user that an alternative manual user input is operable.

14. (Currently Amended) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said first input signal ~~causes a display of a at least one data record of~~ is for displaying said list of said first set of data records, ~~said first set of data records being~~ arranged in a pre-determined sequence, wherein:

- said second actuator is operable with said speech recognition component ~~generates for~~ generating a first browsing signal and a second browsing signal; wherein

in case of said displaying of said ~~at least one data record~~ list of said first set of data records ~~has been initiated~~:

- said first browsing signal ~~causes-ais for~~ displaying of at least one subsequent data record of said first set of data records on said display; and
- said second browsing signal ~~causes-ais for~~ displaying of at least one preceding data record of said first set on said display.

15. (Currently Amended) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said second input signal ~~causes-a displaying of at least one data record of-is~~ for displaying said list of said second set of data records, ~~said second set of data records being~~ arranged in a pre-determined sequence, ~~further comprising wherein:~~

- said second actuator ~~being~~is operable with said speech recognition component for generating a first browsing signal and a second browsing signal, wherein

in case of said displaying of said ~~at least one data record~~list of said second set of data records ~~has been initiated:~~

- said first browsing signal ~~causing-ais for~~ displaying of at least one subsequent data record of said second set of data records on said display; and
- said second browsing signal ~~causing-ais for~~ displaying of at least one preceding data record of said second set of data records on said display.

16. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said second actuator is able to generate at least two different signals upon input of a user.

17. (New) Mobile communication device, comprising:

a memory having a speech recognition program stored thereon for execution in said mobile communication device;

a signal processor coupled to said memory, responsive to an initial user input, for causing said mobile communication device to be prepared for receiving an acoustic input of the user;

said signal processor, responsive to said acoustic input of the user for performing speech recognition thereon;

said signal processor for performing a back-up operation to enable said user to provide manual input in case of failure of said speech recognition of said acoustic input as follows:

upon receiving a first manual user input by a multiple switching component, which is capable to exhibit a first input value and a second input value,

displaying a list of a first set of data records or displaying a second set of data records in accordance with said first input value and said second input value of said first manual user input; and

upon receiving a second manual user input identifying one data record of said displayed first set of data records or of said second set of data records,

transmitting an instruction corresponding to said identified data record to at least one application of a plurality of applications executable on said mobile communication device.

18. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein data records of said first set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a dialing application for dialing a telephone number comprised in said instruction, wherein said first set of data records represents a selection of telephone directory entries, wherein data records of said second set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a control function of at least one further application executed on said mobile communication device in accordance with said instruction, wherein said second set of data records represents a selection of device functions or device application functions, or both.

19. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein said list of said first set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said first set of data records comprises:

displaying at least one data record of said list of said first set of data records;

receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;

in case said browsing input corresponds to said first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and

in case said browsing input corresponds to said second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding said at least one displayed data record.

20. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein said list of said second set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said second set of data records comprises:

displaying at least one data record of said list of said second set of data records;

receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;

in case said browsing input corresponds to said first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and

in case said browsing input corresponds to said second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding said at least one displayed data record.